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Lesson 81 General Accident and Property

- Difference between Essential and Accidental:
 1. Essential “ذاتی” is the predicate that constitutes the essence of its subject, but accidental “عرضی” is the predicate out of the essence of its subject.
 2. Essential is on the same level as essence, but accidental comes after the essential.

- Accidental:
General accident (عرض عام): The predicate which is not a part of its subject’s essence and it is (inclusively) common with other species, such as walking “ماشی” to human “انسان”.

Property (خاصة): The predicate which is not part of its subject’s essence but is (exclusively) peculiar to it, such as laughing “ضاحک” to a human “انسان”.